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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

As I take over this new job, which you know so well, I want to express to you my thanks for the courtesies you have extended to Mr. Darling in connection with his historical work. I hope that when you are next in Washington I will have the opportunity to see you as there are many things I should like to talk over with you and get the benefit of your knowledge and experience in this field.

Faithfully yours,

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